

NEW Perth Bunbury HIGHWAY

information sheet – traffic 03

Temporary closure of the Principal Shared Path PSP in Baldivis

WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN?

Southern Gateway Alliance (SGA) will temporarily close the PSP at the end of the Kwinana Freeway in Baldivis to allow for the construction of the Safety Bay Road interchange, as part of the New Perth Bunbury Highway (NPBH) project.

During this time cyclists and pedestrians can still access the PSP to the north of the closure via the local road network. Please refer to the map for alternative route options.

WHY IS IT GOING TO HAPPEN?

The north and southbound traffic lanes at the end of the Kwinana Freeway in Baldivis will be temporarily diverted to the west to allow for the construction of the Safety Bay Road interchange as part of the New Perth Bunbury Highway. Subsequently the temporary lanes will encroach onto the PSP and in order to ensure the safety of cyclists and pedestrians the path will be temporarily closed and users will be detoured around the work site.

WHO WILL IT IMPACT?

The closure will mean that residents currently using the PSP in and around this location for walking, cycling and other recreational activities will now have to travel along local roads to access the PSP.

WHEN IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE?

The temporary closure of the PSP is expected to take effect from the end of March 2008 and will be in place until the opening of the New Perth Bunbury Highway, which is scheduled for December 2009.

HOW WILL THE NPBH CATER FOR CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS?

Once the NPBH is complete and opened to the public the PSP that currently runs along the western side of the Kwinana Freeway will continue south along the NPBH to South Yunderup Road, distance of some 32 kilometres. South of South Yunderup Road cyclists will be able to travel along the NPBH via a sealed shoulder to Old Coast Road.

Southern Gateway Alliance apologise for any inconvenience during the works and thanks residents and road users for their patience and cooperation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION...

For more information on the closure or the construction of the NPBH please call SGA's project information line on 1800 671 211 or email enquiries@sga.incite.com.au

